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Mr. K. Mike Stevens
Scientific and Technical Liaison Officer
Naval Weapons Center
China Lake, California

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Dear Mr. Stevens,

On 14 December 1977, [redacted]

[redacted] visited China Lake for an orientation tour of a major operational weapons test center. Their host was Mr. Robert Burrows.

The background information which they picked up will be extremely useful in analyzing similar foreign facilities. The success of any tour depends to a great degree on the free exchange of information and ideas between the participants. By any standard, this tour was an unqualified success because of the open and professional treatment accorded our analysts.

I would like to extend a special thanks to Mr. Phil Lilly who gave the extra effort which is needed to produce a truly outstanding tour.

Thank you very much for your time and effort and your patient flexibility concerning the scheduling of our trip.

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Sincerely,

[redacted]
Noel E. Firth
Director
Imagery Analysis